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MISSION: Encourage spiritual growth and nurture God's children to take care of self, community, and the world through Christian Education, Radical Hospitality, Authentic Praise and Worship, and Service.

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One Sided Love

Judges 16:4-6

"4Some time later, Samson fell in love with a woman in the Valley of Sorek, whose name was Delilah. 5The lords of the Philistines went to her and said, "Entice him and find out the source of his great strength and how we can overpower him to tie him up and subdue him. Then each one of us will give you

eleven hundred shekels of silver." 6So Delilah said to Samson, "Please tell me the source of your great strength and how you can be tied up and subdued.""

February is known for many things such as Black History Month, Presidents Day, Mardi Gras, and Ash Wednesday. February is also known for Valentines Day, the day of love.

The story of Samson and Delilah has many themes but today, let's talk about when someone doesn't love you like you love them. Emotions are for the most part uncontrollable. We can control our actions, but we can't always control how we feel.

Samson loved Delilah and she didn't love him. As a

matter of fact, she used his vulnerability against him to make some money. She took some silver in exchange for a promise to deceive him. She deceived him.

It is wonderful when someone loves us like we love them, but we should also be careful not lift any man or woman above God.

Godly love would not hurt you. Godly love may chastise you but it won't hurt you. Jeremiah 29:11 says *"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."*

If you encounter a Delilah or a Delwood and it hurts, leave it alone. If the love prospers you, go forth with hope and a future. Amen



Rev. Dr. Charles F. Marshall, III



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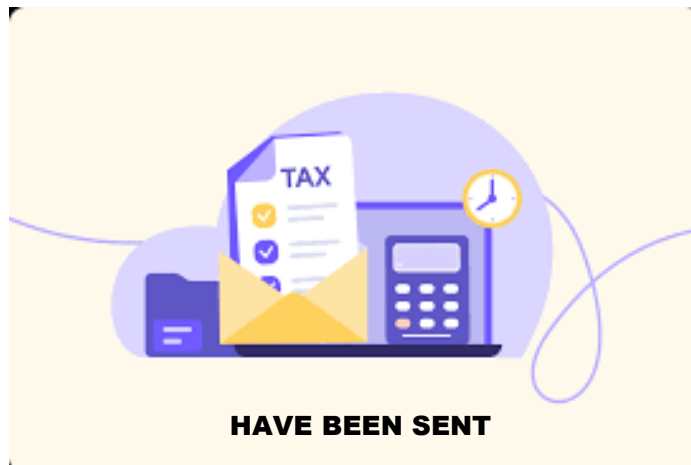
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Tax Statements

Tax Giving statements will be sent out by January 31, 2024 using the email address on file with the church. Thanks to each of you who have given into the ministry. If you did not receive your giving statement, please contact the church at Fountainofhopeatl@gmail.com



HAVE BEEN SENT

Christian Education

There are opportunities to grow: Virtual Bible Study (Each Wednesday at 7pm) and On Demand Classes

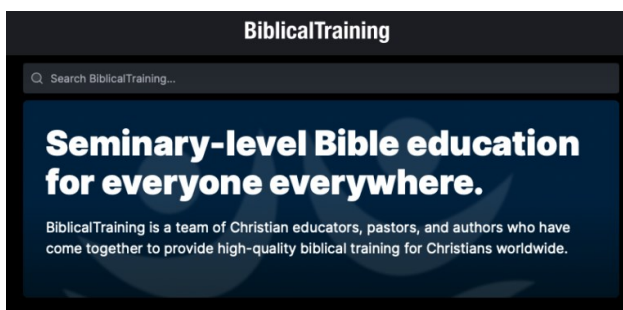


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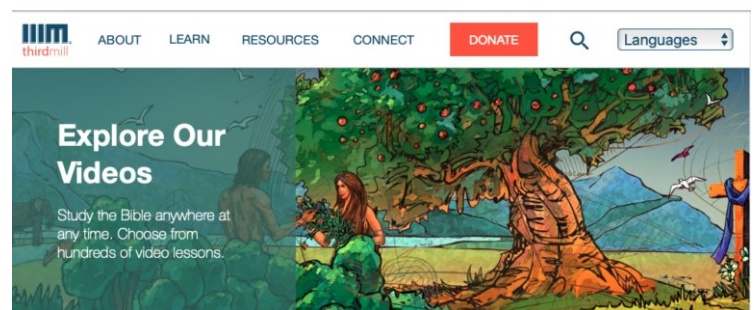
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JUST LET US KNOW -

- If you need pastoral care
- If you need prayer
- If you need someone to talk to
- If you wish to be married
- If you have loved ones experiencing death
- If you are faced with any life situation

Become a Member

Becoming a member is easy. All you need to do is take the step of faith and become a part of this fellowship. Our members are located all over the world. You can be a part of this transforming ministry by simply letting one of our leaders know that you desire to be a part. We can make the necessary arrangements with you in necessary.

You may join by one of three (3) ways: Baptism, Letter, or Watch Care.

Baptism—If you never have been baptized

Letter — If you are moving membership from another church.

Watch Care—Keep your current membership, but affiliate under care while you are in

News from the Disciples of Christ

**Bible Study each week on
Wednesday at 7:00 pm.
Send request for URL link to
Fountainofhopeatl@gmail.com**

March 12-14, 2024

Black Ministers Retreat
St Louis, MO

April 26-27, 2024

Regional Assembly

2nd and 4th Thursdays

Upgrade Thursday
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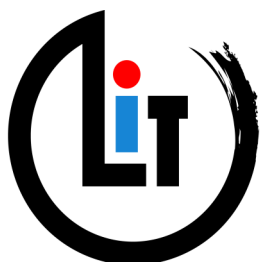


Mission of Hope

We are seeking students who have a desire to improve their condition and to be all that God has created them to be. In this program, we would like to help assist youth leaders, teachers, mentors, and other in providing programs such as the following:

College Tours • African Heritage Tours • Leadership Development Experiences • Career Development

OBJECTIVE: *Provide hope enriching opportunities for the development of youth as future citizens, leaders, and support the development of meaningful personal goals.*

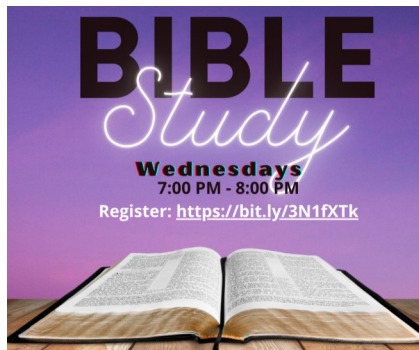


LEARN ■ INTERACT ■ TRAIN

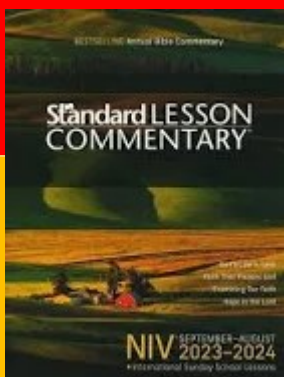
- Students will have the opportunity to hear and speak with persons in various careers who will share paths to these careers.
- Students will have opportunity to speak to vocational and technical school admission professionals.
- Students and parents will have the opportunity to speak with professionals who can help finance their education.
- Opportunity for Students to earn while learning and leave with a career
- Students will have the opportunity to sign for college

Fountain of Hope Christian Church *Virtual* Bible Study - Join Us

Event Brite Or www.fountainofhopechristianchurch.com



Date	Lesson	Devotional	Background
12/6/23	The Faith of David	Psalms 27	1 Samuel 17:1-58
			Genesis 38; Joshua 2; 6:22-25; 2 Samuel 12:24; Ruth 4:13-22; Matthew 1:1-17
12/13/23	The Family of Faith	Psalms 9:1-14	Luke 1:1-25, 39-45, 56-60
12/20/23	Expectant Mother's Faith	Philippians 4:10-19	Micah 5:2-4; Matthew 2:1-12
12/27/23	The Faith of the Wise Men	Romans 5:12-21	Hebrews 11
1/3/24	Faith and Righteousness	Psalms 56	Proverbs 3:1-12
1/10/24	Faith and Trust	1 Thessalonians 5:1-15	2 Chronicles 20:5-20
1/17/24	Faith and Encouragement	Ezekiel 11:17-21	Romans 12:3-8
1/24/24	Faith and Transformation	Romans 4:9-22	Isaiah 40:12-31
1/31/24	Faith in the Power of God	Isaiah 4:1-7	Daniel 3:1-30
2/7/24	Faith in the Fiery Furnace	Matthew 8:18-27	Daniel 6:1-28
2/14/24	Faith in times of Trouble	Jeremiah 29:8-14	Habakkuk 1:5-2:5
2/21/24	Faith in God's Purpose	1 Corinthians 15:1-11	Jude
2/28/24	Sustaining Our Faith	Psalms 1:39; 13:18, 23-24	2 Corinthians 13:1-11
3/6/24	Testing Our Faith	2 Timothy 4:1-8	1 Peter 3:8-17
3/13/24	Defending Our Faith	Deuteronomy 28:1-14	Acts 6
3/20/24	Living the Faith	Exodus 14:10-14, 21-23, 26-31	Mark 16
3/27/24	The Resurrection: Key to Faith		



Find the words this puzzle:

1 Corinthians 13

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Love is...

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